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Share House Netherland

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HARE! DO YOU HAVE ANYONE TO BUY A GIFT FOR?

NOT REALLY...

IT'S FINE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IT.

0 New Texts

BUYING IT FOR A NICE JAPANESE GIRL?

...YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

chatter

chatter

FOR MY LOVER!

bonk

SHOULD WE JUST BREAK UP...?

SHARE HOUSE NETHERLAND

シェアハウス・ネザーランド

Novice graphic designer Miya has been troubled lately about work. At a time when he'd like to be comforted, he's been unable to contact his backpacking lover, Hare, for three months...

Debut comic "Unknown" now on sale to great acclaim!

TARATSUMI JOHN

Good luck on your job search.

Was it all a dream?

Good luck on your entrance exams.

It was all so I could...

...do the kind of work I wanted to do...

But that work...

...isn't all glitter.

NO, WHAT I WANT TO SAY ISN'T SO VAGUE.

WELL...

BUT HAVEN'T YOU BEEN HAPPY LATELY THAT YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FIRST TIME?

HE'S BEING VAGUE...

WHAT DID I REALLY WANT TO DO...?

GULP

DESIGN SURE IS A GLOOMY INDUSTRY...

WELL... YOU COULD ALWAYS GO INTO REAL ESTATE...

YES... IT'S HARD BEING LOW MAN ON THE TOTEM POLE...

They'd tell me to deal with the scheduling.

AND THAT PISSED ME OFF.

IN THE END WHILE HELPING MY SENIORS WITH THEIR WORK I ACCEPTED THE HELP OF EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM...

OH, WHEN IS HARE COMING BACK?

Now that I think of it...

Prentending not to hear.

SENPAI

Yes...

You've been here for a year and a half...

Yo!

OH, I HAVE NO EXPERIENCE WITH LOVE, SO I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT...

HARE?!

AH, I STEPPED ON A LANDMINE, DIDN'T I...?

OH, HIRO-SAN. GOOD WORK TODAY.

HEY.

'Sup.

It's beer! Just beer!

Now, now...

HEY, IF YOU ALWAYS COME INTO THE LIVING ROOM STINKING OF BOOZE, THERE ARE GONNA BE COMPLAINTS!

You're a little early.

Hey, Happy Saturday.

No kidding?

This is a "shared house."

15 HOURS FROM THE CITY CENTER

I'm always taking taxis.

With the result that...

In short, in addition to having to suit the taste of our eccentric landlord, there is a rule prohibiting women.

In a previous time, houses proliferated that could be rented by several people, with adult men and women coming and going and enjoying their youth. With such low rent here, there's intense competition for rooms, so a system of introductions was developed and grueling interviews before new tenants could move in.

...all seven residents are men (bachelors), which makes for a squalid environment.

As to the name...

"Share House Netherlands," it seems that the owner's uncle really likes Holland.

Mori Natsu, MUSICIAN

CORPORATE WORKER #2 Kusunoki Sougo,

GIGOLO Mako (family name unknown),

WORKS MULTIPLE RETAIL JOBS Kondou Hiroya, I'm sleepy

CORPORATE WORKER Here we have Yamato Rintarou,

HEY NOW!

And...

OH! IT'S BECAUSE HE HASN'T COME BACK YET?

No...

OH, ARE YOU UNEASY ABOUT THE FUTURE?

and me, Saitou Miya.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

SHAKE SHAKE

KA-TAK

WHY DID I JUST GET THE CHILLS?

My childhood friend...

KA-CLUNK

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM YET?

nod

OR 3 MONTHS...

Hare...

snore

nod

HARE!

Amamiya Hare.

He's my lover.

3 DAYS? 3 WEEKS? HE'LL TAKE HOWEVER LONG HE HAS TO TAKE, RIGHT?

AS ALWAYS, WANDERING OFF TO SOMEWHERE EVEN WHEN HE'S IN JAPAN, WITH NO INTERNET. HE'S ALMOST NEVER AT WORK.

WELL...

WELL...

ZZZ

snore

I'M ALREADY AT MY LIMIT.

Sfench

I MEAN...

Stort

IS HE EVEN STILL ALIVE? IT'S A MYS-TERY.

AND IT WAS GOING SO WELL BETWEEN YOU TWO.

I'D LIKE TO HEAR HIS VOICE WHEN TIMES ARE HARD,

JUST A WORD OF SUPPORT AT TIMES LIKE THAT.

I KNOW I SHOULD BE WORRIED THAT I CAN'T GET HOLD OF HIM, BUT I'M AL-READY... HOW DO I SAY IT?

HUH?

SERI-OUSLY?

WELL LATELY AT WORK I'VE MADE A WHOLE SERIES OF MISTAKES AND FAILURES.

I'M JUST...

HE'S SO SERIOUS.

I CAN'T TAKE INTO CONSIDER-ATION MY OWN LOVER AND I'M STARTING TO HATE MYSELF...

sniff

swallow

WELL, I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS.

YOU MUST BE REALLY ANXIOUS.

SO SHOULDN'T YOU GO AHEAD AND GET MARRIED?

...HUH?

...AT THE END...

...OF MY ROPE.

BEING MARRIED...

YOU COULD TRY TO CONSCIOUSLY SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

YOU GUYS'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE YOU WERE KIDS, AND YOU HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WHERE YOU DEPEND ON EACH OTHER, RIGHT?

SHIBUYA'S THE ONLY PLACE YOU CAN DO IT IN JAPAN...

NO NO, I'M JUST SUGGESTING YOU TREAT IT LIKE THAT.

...

AT ANY RATE,

JAPAN

Miya! I'm coming back next month!

Hareo

WHAT IF HARE DOESN'T COME BACK?

WHAM

CRASH

Morning.

HE'S AT HIS LIMIT FOR SURE.

ARE YOU OKAY...?

A guy I haven't heard from in a third of a year...

TRAVEL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ME.

NO, AS FAR AS HE'S CONCERNED,

Getting married is kind of...

SLAM

Enter

So noisy.

It rubs me wrong that after always being together up till university he's fine with letting me go!

PISSY

I wonder if I'm a low priority for him. Is he looking down on me?

scritch

scritch

I have to calm down!

suck

I'VE BEEN REALLY BUSY WITH WORK SO SUNDAY IS THE ONLY DAY I'VE HAD OFF.

AND WHEN HE ASKED ME TO GO OUT, HE WAS KINDA CASUAL.

And he has absolutely no sense of responsibility.

MIYA!

YOU HAVE SOMETHING STUCK IN YOUR TEETH!

HM?

I'll cancel it.

ISN'T IT ALWAYS OIL PAINTING?

ISN'T THE PROFESSOR COMING TODAY?

NO, I WANTED HIM TO LOOK AT MY PAINTING, SO I CAME.

OH.

GRADUATTO PRO1ECT

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HM?

SEEMS LIKE I'VE GOT SPINACH STUCK IN MY TEETH.

IT'S SPINACH.

YOU DO.

DO YOU WANNA START GOING OUT?

OH.

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?

AND I LIKE YOU.

AND YOU LIKE ME TOO, RIGHT?

SO LET'S GO OUT.

HUH?

WELL, 'CAUSE I WAS THINKING HOW UP TILL NOW YOU AND I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER.

SO?

WHAT? WHERE?

OH, YOU STILL HAVE SOME SPINACH.

IT'S FINE, I GUESS...

NO! WE'VE KISSED! WE'VE KISSED, BUT...

WHAT'S THAT?

TAK

Now enter the data...

Anyway,

DID HE UNDERSTAND WHAT "GOING OUT" IS TO BEGIN WITH?

O-kay!

COULDN'T YOU JUST BUY LIP BALM?

Shine

WHO KNOWS?

HUH? MY LIPS ARE CHAPPED, SO I PUT HONEY ON THEM.

WHAT, DOES THAT HELP?

HMMM...

Well,

THAT'S WHAT CAME UP WHEN I GOOGLED IT, SO I TRIED IT.

lick

SWEET.

IT REALLY IS HONEY.

UK

I mean...

SHALL WE GO BUY SOME CHAP-STICK?

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

DOES IT BOTHER YOU THAT MUCH...?

TAK

I mean that...

TAK

This is no good.

Haah...

I'VE COME TO HAVE THE FEELING THAT WE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN GOING OUT AFTER ALL.

THAT WAS MY FIRST KISS!

I'm off!

Oh! Okay!

CERIN

I'M GETTING NERVOUS. IN A MONTH OR SO...

I MEAN, I SHOULDN'T BE WORRYING ABOUT THIS AT WORK...

OH, WHAT?

Are you okay?

GASP

As for me...

Have you ever considered being unfaithful to me?

SATOU-KUN!

-kun.

...kun!

That's right.

PLEASE, PLEASE! YOU'D REALLY BE HELPING ME OUT...!

I've never been to one.

TODAY'S THE GOUKON, BUT ONE PERSON DIDN'T COME TO WORK TODAY, SO...

EH? YOU'RE ASKING ME?

As for me...

...ALL RIGHT.

IT'S 'CAUSE HE HAS A NICE FACE.

AND ANDROGYNOUS GUYS ARE IN FASHION.

Oh yeah, "herbivores".*

Is that so?

SATOU-KUN'S POPULAR...

AH HA HA HA!

Miya-kuuun!

*Japanese slang for stylish but laid-back men.

What are you drinking?

AM I POPULAR?

GULP

Since I've always been with Hare up till now in high school and college I never realized,

but maybe I'm on the right track?

HEY, I THINK YOU'VE HAD A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

I WANT TO FEEL THE NIGHT BREEZE.

ba du mp

I'M FEELING IT ALREADY.

ba du mp

As for...

...me...

SHALL WE GO FOR A WALK?

0 New Texts

I really...

I DON'T KNOW ANY-MORE.

hiss

CREAK

...seriously...

twitch

...am cheating.

CREAK

UH, OH...

Haah

AH...

No way.

It can't be.

OH, THAT'S ...

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE.

SHALL I DO IT?

Seriously, body?

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE!

He told me it's common!

MY PREVIOUS BOYFRIEND ALSO HAD TIMES WHERE HE COULDN'T WHEN HE HAD BEEN DRINKING.

...

...

...NO?

TAXI

KUAAX

Ahaha!

HER KIND-NESS IS PAINFUL.

SERIOUSLY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

...

DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU!

OH!

RUMBLE

THANKS ...

It's painful.

SHE WAS A NICE GIRL,

BUT I'LL PROBABLY NEVER SEE HER AGAIN...

What an asshole I am, running away...

...and being unfaithful.

AND I COULDN'T EVEN...

...DO IT.

So you can laugh it all off,

I WANT TO SEE HIM.

and tell me I'm worrying about things that don't matter.

Hurry up and come back to Netherlands.

I WANT TO SEE YOU...

Tell me I've been stupid.

HARE...

Make me believe it.

IT'S GOOD THAT I HAVE TODAY OFF...

Ngh.

YAWN

WOW, MY EYES ARE SO SWOLLEN

They won't open.

Mm...

Mm...

HEY, MIYA...

...RE?

YES, HARE.
I'M HARE.

HA!

HM?

HA...

I'M SUPER HUNGRY.

Scratch

Scratch

G-
Greeting?

UH, GOOD MORNING!

Why are you mad?

SHOULDN'T YOU BE SAYING "I'M HOME"?!

SKA

OW!

teary

AH.

WHAT?!

COULD IT HAVE BEEN A MESS-UP WITH THE MAIL?

LET ME SEE THE POST-MARK.

Didn't you get my postcard?

HUH? BUT I DID COME BACK AFTER A MONTH.

HUH? IT ONLY GOT HERE YES-TERDAY.

Don't lie.

SHIT.

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WEREN'T COMING BACK...

...FOR ANOTHER MONTH?

RIGHT?

...IT'S TRUE.

You threw it out?

rummage rummage

Not that it matters...

TRASH

CREAK

DID YOU MISS ME?

Hey now...

DON'T IGNORE ME...

HEY!

thump

NO, BUT YOU...

WHAT?!

PFFT-

Hee hee...

...ARE JUST WAY TOO CUTE.

WHOA...

blu

sh

DURING THE TIME WHEN I COULDN'T SEE YOU I REALLY MISSED YOU...

I FELT LIKE I COULDN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.

I want to see him...!

What's the matter?!

That expression,

WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW WE WERE GOING OUT TOGETHER...

it's the first time I've seen it.

DISTANCE

HUH?

HUH? YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT?

MY FANTA-SIES WERE OUT OF CONTROL!

I'm so horny...

Hare...

I mean, WE HAVEN'T EVEN HAD SEX YET.

UH, WELL...

It's been so long... and those kinds of feelings about him...

I WU

BUT I DIDN'T THINK WE SHOULD REMAIN CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.

HERE.

Could it be...

IT'S REALLY PLAIN, BUT I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE BEST...

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN RUN AWAY.

MARRY ME.

The pain...

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

...and the feeling of missing him...

I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, MIYA.

I wasn't the only one feeling them?

ME TOO...

OH.

?

I'M HOME.

Haha!

WELCOME HOME.

bzz

THAT ASS...

If you're gonna do it now, then go to a hotel

HIROTA

THE WALLS ARE THIN...

To be continued▸▸

Shall we have a tiny peek at the love diagram in a shared house full of men?

SHARE HOUSE NETHERLAND

シェアハウス・ネザーランド

Rintarou, a businessman who is an otaku in his free time, longs for Hiroya. However, since telling Mako about his feelings, Mako's started making advances...!

Debut comic
"Unknown"
now on sale to
great acclaim!

TARATSUMI JOHN

snuggle

WORK...

BZZP

BEEP BEEP BEEP

06 : 30

BZZP BZZP

I got to know the landlord's son, Kotobuki-san via the Internet and came to this shared house six months ago.

I DON'T WANNA GOOO!

YAMAMOTO RINTAROU

When I talk about the Internet,

I mean...

CLICK

HAAH...

...an otaku.

I'm...

LET'S DO OUR BEST!

I'M WORKING HARD TO SUPPORT RENE-SAMA'S☆ REVOLUTION-ARY ACTIVITIES!

*A character in the MMORPG Dragon Quest X.

KSTK

I'M LEAVING!

WHAT NICE WEATHER!

I can only spend my hard-earned money like any other anime fan.

but as some-one who can neither draw nor write,

CREAK

Kotobuki-san, who rarely leaves his room, is the artist of a famous erotic doujinshi circle,

Geh!

This is Mako-san...

He lives in the same house as me, but...

Rin-chan!

SOMEHOW, I CAN'T HANDLE HIM...

Good morning! ♡

So dazzling...

shine

shine

This girlie is totally smashed...

OH...

THEN YOU SHOULD SLEEP IT OFF TODAY.

He has a very confident side to him,

YOU GOING TO WORK NOW?

OH, YEAH. WHAT ABOUT YOU, MAKO-SAN?

On my way home♡

Only, my boyfriend said he'd take me out shopping this afternoon.

and an ability to talk about anything.

Aha-ha...♡

REALLY...?

THAT REMINDS ME...

RIN-CHAN...

DO YOU LIKE HIM?

Look,

YOU SURE WERE LOOKING AT HIROYA-SAN...

...DURING HARE-KUN'S WELCOME HOME DRINKING PARTY.

AHAHA!

HIROYA-SAN'S REALLY HOT, ISN'T HE?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GAY, RIN-CHAN.

I SEE...

N-NO, 'CAUSE HE'S A GUY...

this side of you is...

HUH?

WELL,

YOU SHOULD STILL HURRY UP AND DO IT WITH HIM! ♡

I can't handle him.

I'm no main character.

...WHOSE ONLY HOBBY IS PLAYING GAMES.

WHO WOULD LOVE SOMEONE LIKE ME?

TAK

TAK

AN OTAKU...

...WITH GLASSES...

SINCE YOU'RE THE ELDEST SON...

Even if I say I have my own aspirations,

It's better if I don't make waves.

WELL... LIKE VOICE-TALENT FOR ANIME...

AUDITION

★Newcomers welcome!

STOP TALKING NONSENSE. YOU NEED TO GET INTO A PROPER UNIVERSITY AND GET A PROPER JOB AT A CORPORATION.

I've always been a supporting character, ever since I was little.

A SEIYUU? WHAT'S THAT?

Hurry up and at least bring a girlfriend by some time.

I'd like to hear from you once in a while.

Your father is also worried about you.

there's no chance this supporting character's dreams will come true.

bzz bzz

GEEZ...

I DON'T WANT TO BECOME EXHAUSTED...

CREAK

HAAAH...

THE DAY I TELL SUCH STRICT PARENTS THAT I LOVE A MAN...

HM?

HM...

Welcome back...

I'M BACK!

KACHA

GASP

HE SAID YOU HAD AN ERRAND FOR ME AND TO WAIT IN YOUR ROOM.

OH, YEAH...

HUH? WELL, MAKO TOLD ME...

A-AIROYA-SAN?!

WHY ARE YOU IN MY ROOM?!

HUH?!

WH-WH-WHAT DID HE TELL YOU?!

OH, WELL, I HAVE TO GO OUT IN ABOUT 30 MINUTES.

A prank?

OKAY.

WHO KNOWS ...

HUH? SERIOUS-LY?!

WHY?

Oh!

THAT... MAKO-SAN WAS LYING.

SO, WHAT IS IT?

HUH?

SURE!

OH, IS IT OKAY IF I SLEEP IN HERE?

OH, SURE! THAT'S FINE!

I WANT TO SLEEP SOME MORE, SO WOULD YOU MIND WAK-ING ME UP?

ZZZ

HE'S ASLEEP!

AAAAAAGH!

NO WAY!

THANKS.

ROLL

AND MY FIGURES ALL OVER THE PLACE...

glance glance

OH! AND MY EROTIC DOUJINSHI!

GEEZ, HE SAW MY ROOM WHEN IT WAS THIS MESSY.

PANT

PANT

ZZZ

...DOESN'T SEEM THE TYPE TO BE BOTHERED BY SUCH THINGS.

...WELL, HIROYA-SAN...

I LEFT THEM ALL OOOUUUT!

ZZZ

ROLL

Mm

START

SO CUTE...

HIROYA...

PAT

HAA...

PFFT-

PALE

HEE HEE HEE HEE ...

JUST KIDDING! JUST KIDDING!

OH!

SORRY...

Eek!

M...

MAKO...

Morning, Hiroya-san♡

MM...

twitch

MA...

Ahh...

I'M GONNA GO.

OH, OKAY.

WELL, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, BUT...

a-ha-ha!

I DON'T GET YOU! DON'T PLAY TRICKS ON PEOPLE!

dha dump dha dump

ruffle

Waaa!

Take care♡

THANKS A LOT.

SORRY FOR INTRUDING.

mutter

YOU...

GOING OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ALONE TOGETHER...

What?! Weren't you happy?!

I WAS NOT HAPPY!

Like what?

IT'S NOT... I MEAN, STOP DOING STUFF LIKE THAT!

HEY, RIN-CHAN...

YES ?!

YOU'RE A VIRGIN, RIGHT?

Hiroya

WELL LOOK AT YOU TRYING TO ACT COOL, YOU LOVESICK MAIDEN!

AM NOT!

Argh!

I'm gonna get changed!

THE #1 THING YOU MUST NOT SAY TO AN OTAKU: "ARE YOU A VIRGIN?"

...
...!

YOU SHOULD SAY WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY...

BECAUSE YOU'RE A VIRGIN, YOU'RE A BIT OF A LATE BLOOMER.

...WHAT OF IT?

I DON'T UNDER-STAND YOU AT ALL.

...

AND DO EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO DO.

CLICK

I UNDERSTAND AT LEAST A LITTLE MORE ABOUT SEX THAN YOU DO.

BUT I UNDERSTAND.

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

DON'T BE SCARED.

It can't be.

tremble

Ha

Haah

Kiss

Hah

Kiss

Kiss

Ha

SO YOU WON'T BE NERVOUS WITH HIROYA-SAN.

HUH...?

I'M GIVING YOU SOME PRACTICE.

WHEN YOU TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES...

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING...?

Something is happening to me.

YOU'RE REALLY CUTE.

...impossible.

HUH...?

It's absolutely...

To be continued▸▸

Aha-

SEEE YAAA!

MAKO-SAN...

Why...

...is this happening?

He's supposed to love Hiroya, but Mako's kisses have changed Rintarou's heart and body.

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SHARE HOUSE NETHERLAND

Chapter 3

TARATSUMI JOHN

...OH. I'M A LITTLE HARD.

Hah...

Is this a case of me being too simple?

ba dump

WHY IS MY HEART POUNDING?

ba dump

ba dump

The story so far ▲ Tenants and landlord make up the eight residents, all bachelors, of shared house "Netherlands." So, who's going to fall in love today? ♡ Rintarou, a corporate employee, tells the man-eating gigolo, Mako, that he's in love with Hiroya. But under the guise of "practice," Mako kisses him...?!

Is my lack of immunity such that I'll fall in love with whoever kisses me or something...?

STARTLE

KNOCK KNOCK

Something stupid like that...

HUH ?!

S-S-S-SOR-RY!!!

At first glance, I thought he was friend and some one I coul get along with...

That's my drink!

I don't really care, but...

Our cups look similar!

Impossible!

Even with me thinking that...

...HAAH!

Mako started coming into my room to do such things. For my daily "lesson."

GASP

The fact that I don't reject him is creeping me out.

HEY...

HA

DO YOU THINK ABOUT ME?

A-ha-ha!

WELL, WHEN YOU'RE DOING IT ALONE, ANY-THING'S FINE, RIGHT?

HOW'S THIS DOING?

HOH?! U

More im-portantly, let's go all the way soon!

Never mind!

WELL... THAT'S KIND OF...

...!

HUH?

BAP

UH! W- WAIT A SEC...!

It's fine.

CREAK CREAK

Hee hee...

Ha

Ah

THROB

Fu

Ah

Uh

Ah

Ha

Fu

twitch

Ha

Uh...

"PLEASE DON'T GO."

MY GIRL-FRIEND IS ASKING ME TO GO OUT...

Ha...

ring ring ring

Ha

OH.

bzz

IF YOU SAID THAT, WE COULD GO ON, BUT...

A... HAHA!

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING? HURRY UP AND GO.

JUST LIKE ALWAYS...

GOT IT!

KA-CHAK

See you!

That was close...

Just now...

...was I about to stop him?

rustle

WHAT THE HELL...

...AM I DOING?

But from the beginning, it was just fooling around on Mako-san's part.

Mako-san's part...

It gives me a bad feeling, because up till now he'd been coming to my room every day...

GLUG GLUG

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THEN. IT'S BEEN A WEEK...

RIN!

Well, what about me?

Go out with me!

HUH?

HIROYA-SAN.

WOBBLE

THINGS WILL HAVE SORTED THEMSELVES OUT AFTER SO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED.

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO THE HOUSE NOW.

BUT IN THE END...

GRUNCH

Oh!

SCHWP

I'm hooomed

I'll have to face him.

BA

M

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MAKO.

NO, IT'S FINE. WE'RE DONE HERE. I'M LEAVING, I'M LEAVING.

SEE YA.

NO... IT'S NOTHING...

OH, DID YOU TWO HAVE PLANS?

HUH? HUH?

MAKO... SAN?

CREAK

I'm so happy...

It's been so long...

THIS.

HUH?

MAKO-SAN...

WHY IS IT HARD?

THUD

WH...

IS IT BE-CAUSE...

I haven't thought about it at all lately.

That's right. My being in love with Hiroya-san...

...SOMETHING HAPPENED WITH HIROYA-SAN?

SWISH

I've...

...only been thinking about Mako-san...

STOP IT.

UH, OH!

I DON'T LIKE IT!

I'm afraid.

WAIT...!

HURRY.

He's different from usual...?

HUH?

RAISE YOUR HIPS.

BUT...

I DON'T LIKE IT...

IT'S DIRTY...!

AAH!

KISS

Ha

STOP.

and smile,

and act so kindly?

NO.

...say I'm cute.

Why...

...does he always...

Ha

Fu

Ee

THEN I'LL STOP.

HA...

EE...

UNGH...

HAA...

I DON'T LIKE IT...

BYE-BYE.

ORIGINALLY, IT WAS JUST UNTIL YOU STOPPED BEING NERVOUS WITH HIROYA-SAN.

CREAK

HUH...?

CREAK

MAKO-SAN...

...I'M SORRY.

UNH...

teary

UUUNH...

KUN KUN

MAKO-SAN!

HAH

HA

I...

...COULD NEVER BECOME A MAIN CHARACTER, SO I ALWAYS THOUGHT NO ONE WOULD EVER LOVE ME.

IF BY SOME CHANCE, YOU WERE JEALOUS JUST NOW,

WHEN THAT CIRCUMSTANCE CHANGED IN MY FAVOR,

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT.

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SAYING THAT I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP.

SO I IGNORED IT.

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I WANT TO DO.

inhale

I'LL BE THE FIRST ONE TO ADMIT I'M EASILY DISCOURAGED, BUT...

I THINK IT'S OBVIOUS WHY I WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO ARE TOTALLY FREE, AND CUTE, AND COOL, BUT KIND.

AS THINGS STAND, I'M MUCH MORE SCARED THINKING I MIGHT NOT SEE YOU AGAIN.

...HAHA!

BECAUSE I DON'T NEED ANYONE BUT YOU, RIN-CHAN.

I'VE...

...BROKEN UP WITH ALL MY LOVERS!

HUH ...?

AHAHA!

I LOVE...

ME TOO!

...YOU!

ME TOO!

NEVER MIND!

DOU... JIN... SHI...?

UH, HE WORKS PART-TIME AS KOTOBUKI-SAN'S ASSISTANT. I WAS JUST LENDING HIM SOME DOUJINSHI MATERIALS...

...IS EVERY-THING OKAY WITH HIROYA-SAN?

KOTOBUKI MAKES AN APPEARANCE!

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